



PATENT  
450100-02716

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Satoshi Tsujii, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/663,731  
Filed : September 15, 2000  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND  
RECORD MEDIUM  
Examiner : Jamie J. Vent  
Art Unit : 2616

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New York, NY 10151

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	** = 21	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	15	Minus	*** = 15	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within two months following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached, which covers the cost of: ☐ additional claims, ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Thomas F. Presson  
Signature

March 2, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 3, 2006. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.